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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action issued on April 14, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Additionally, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114 and a two month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) herewith and the appropriate fees. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.